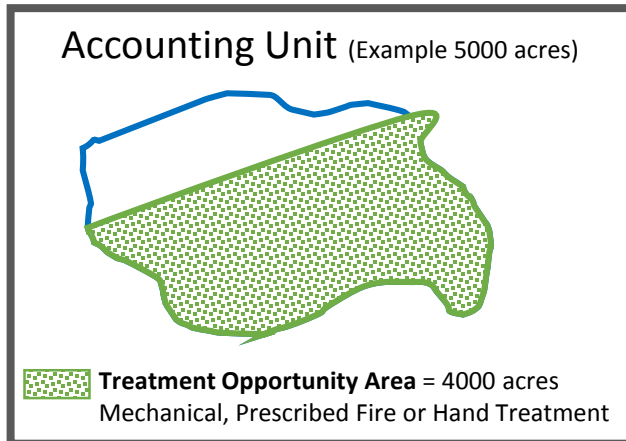


# Medicine Bow Landscape Vegetation Analysis

Relationship Between *Treatment Opportunity Areas*, NEPA Proposed Action, and Project Implementation

## Project Collaboration, Development, Analysis & Decision



**We're Working at this Scale for Scoping  
(July 2017)**

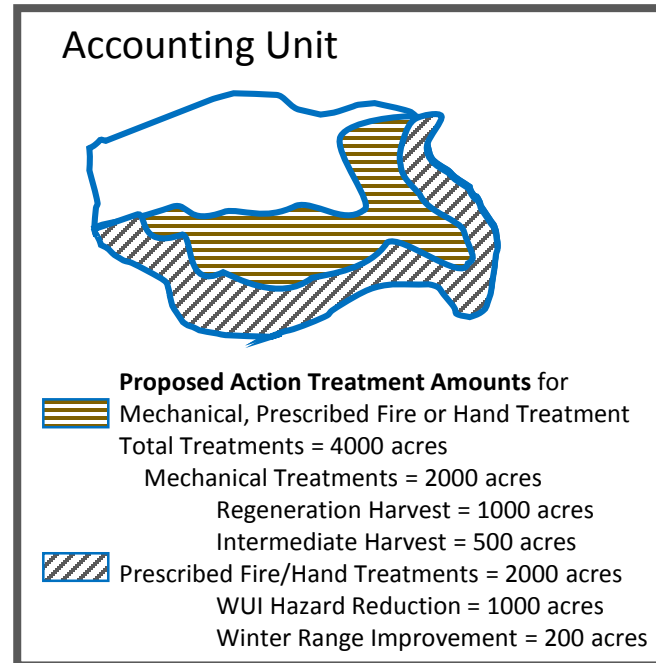
### ***Treatment Opportunity Areas***

These are areas where vegetation treatment could be proposed in compliance with law, regulation or policy.

Proposed locations for Treatment Opportunity Areas are a combination of Forest Plan guidance, interpretation of Roadless Rule direction for exemptions, and requests for priority work areas provided by cooperating agencies and Forest Service programs.

R2 Review would provide concurrence with Forest interpretation of relevant law, regulation and policy as related to the desire to do work in inventoried roadless area.

Concurrence would provide authorization to conduct further refinement of Potential Treatment Areas analyzed and disclosed in the DEIS/FEIS/ROD.



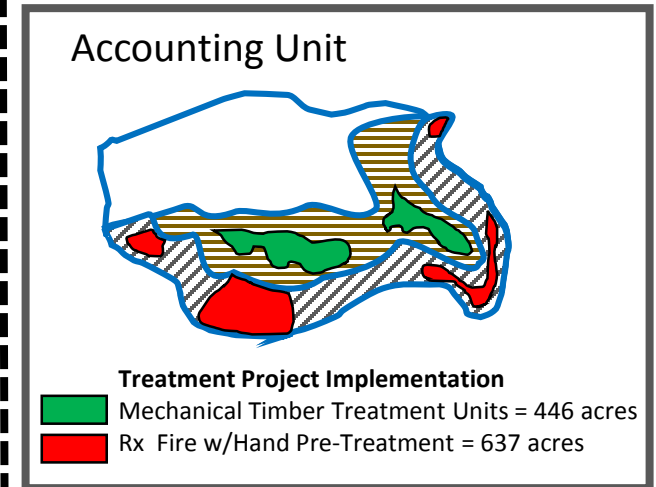
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(Draft EIS, November 2017; Final EIS and Draft  
ROD, April 2018; Record of Decision, May 2018)**

### ***Proposed Action for Treatments***

#### ***Estimated Objectives, Amounts and Tools***

Vegetation treatment is most likely based on mid-filters for Forest Plan consistency and operational feasibility including slope, access for management, sensitive soils, lynx habitat, watershed integrity, etc. This scale is the basis for NEPA analysis, disclosure and decision. The proposed action will be refined based on both logistic and social/economic considerations from resource analysis and public involvement during the environmental analysis.

## Project Implementation



**We'll be Working With Partners at this Scale  
During Project Implementation  
(2018-2028)**

### ***Treatment Project Implementation***

These areas will be field verified and surveyed for sensitive resources, including cultural resources, rare plants, raptor nests, wetland and riparian concerns, access for proposed treatment methods, etc.

Treatment projects would be site specific polygons based on logical implementation boundaries, and will be included in contracts, agreements or other plans for fuels treatments, prescribed fire, silvicultural treatments or timber harvest/salvage.

Dotted line represents timing of NEPA decision related to site specificity of condition-based treatment projects.